

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A conveying path for articles, in particular for baggage containers, said conveying path comprising:  
at least two spaced-apart conveyors which support articles, said at least two spaced-apart conveyors running parallel in a conveying direction, at least one of said conveyors having a driven endlessly circulating conveying belt guided over deflecting wheels wherein the articles can be carried on a top side of a top strand of said conveying belt;

carrying rollers arranged one behind the other in the conveying direction, between the deflecting wheels in order to support the conveying belt;

a drive, said drive causing the circumferential speed of this carrying roller to equal the running speed of the conveying belt even if the top strand is not resting on the carrying roller.

2. The conveying path as claimed in claim 1 wherein said drive comprises pressure-exerting rollers which are arranged parallel to said carrying rollers and press a bottom strand of said conveying belt in a frictionally locking manner, from beneath against said carrying rollers.

3. The conveying path as claimed in claim 2, wherein each of said pressure-exerting rollers is arranged between said carrying rollers as seen in the conveying direction.

4. The conveying path as claimed in claim 3, wherein each of said pressure-exerting roller is arranged with an overlapping relationship to said carrying roller.

5. The conveying path as claimed in claim 4, wherein the overlap of each of said pressure-exerting rollers in relation to said carrying roller is 5 mm.

6. The conveying path as claimed in claim 1, wherein said conveying belt comprises a flat belt.

7. The conveying path as claimed in claim 1, wherein said conveying belt comprises a toothed belt.

8. The conveying path as claimed in claim 7, wherein said carrying rollers comprise toothed rollers corresponding to said toothed belt, whereby engagement between said toothed belt and said toothed rollers ensure that said carrying rollers are positively driven.

9. The conveying path as claimed in claim 8, wherein a toothed side of said toothed belt has a crosspiece which projects from a surface of said conveying belt and runs parallel to a longitudinal dimension of said conveying belt, wherein articles may be carried on a non-toothed side of said toothed belt.

10. The conveying path as claimed in claim 7, wherein a toothed side of said toothed belt has a crosspiece which projects from a surface of said conveying belt and runs parallel to a longitudinal dimension of said conveying belt, wherein articles may be carried on a non-toothed side of said toothed belt.

11. The conveying path as claimed in claim 2, wherein said conveying belt comprises a flat belt.

12. The conveying path as claimed in claim 3, wherein said conveying belt comprises a flat belt.

13. The conveying path as claimed in claim 4, wherein said conveying belt comprises a flat belt.

14. The conveying path as claimed in claim 5, wherein said conveying belt comprises a flat belt.